

# PREPARATORY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

## Latest News of Events in the Scholastic World

**SWARTHMORE COLLEGE**, Swarthmore, Pa., has opened its forty-eighth year with a normal enrollment. The freshman class is slightly smaller than last year's on account of the greater proportion of old students returning and

because of the increased number of resident students. This year a great improvement in the equipment and facilities of the college is being made. Last June it was announced that the board of managers had raised \$25,000 for the new building fund. In addition to this a friend of the college donated \$50,000 toward the erection of a new women's dormitory, making the total endowment close to \$2,000,000. This increase in the financial facilities will cause an improvement in the personnel of the faculty. A new athletic field is nearing completion. The new men's dormitory, Middle Wharton Hall, is now doing service. New tennis courts have been laid. Close on the heels of these improvements will follow the new engineering building and women's dormitory. At present the campus is everywhere cluttered up with bricks, lumber and noisy concrete mixers. However, all these will soon disappear leaving the college much better equipped than heretofore. The students entering from New York and the immediate vicinity are John G. Albertson, Alfred J. Calmer, Albert Tench Francis, Emily L. Noble and Margaret W. Onderdonk.

### OUTDOOR SCHOOL.

Miss Chaires announces that the Outdoor School of 42 West Seventy-sixth street will open to-morrow.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

Crisp nights and brilliant days have colored the hills around Simsbury, Conn., and have given the Westminster schoolboys a splendid welcome. Conforming with the plan followed by the majority of other schools, the new boys arrived October 3, and the old boys returned on the fourth. It is hoped that the work lost by a delayed opening may be made up without infringing on subsequent holidays. Scholarship records will determine the matter. The football squad are out for preliminary practice, and the material is encouraging. The football schedule will be reported for THE SUNDAY SUN of the 15th.

### McBURNIE SCHOOL.

Announcement is made of the faculty of the McBurnie School, a preparatory school for boys, organized under the auspices of the West Side Y. M. C. A., 318 West Fifty-seventh street, New York City, which opened last Wednesday morning. Louis Porter Damon, M. A., is headmaster. The faculty, with the exception of teachers of French, German and Spanish, to be named later, consists of Dr. Hiram H. Bice, teacher

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|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Elementary Algebra.....   | 75 |
| Intermediate Algebra..... | 75 |
| English A.....            | 75 |
| Plane Geometry.....       | 75 |
| American History.....     | 75 |

In June, 1916, he completed his college entrance work by passing the college board examinations.

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Elementary Latin Composition..... | 75 |
| Advanced Latin Composition.....   | 75 |
| Virgil and Latin Prose.....       | 75 |
| German A.....                     | 75 |
| Trigonometry.....                 | 75 |
| Physics.....                      | 75 |

(Studied 4½ months)

## Comparison shows the value of Concentration

The foregoing was the record made by the boy in the concentration course. The following shows the record made by the same student after taking the concentration courses for nine months. He passed the College Entrance Board June, 1916, in the following subjects:

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| English Grammar & Composition..... | 75 |
| English Literature.....            | 75 |
| Elementary German.....             | 75 |
| Intermediate German.....           | 75 |
| Elementary French.....             | 75 |
| Plane Geometry.....                | 75 |
| American History.....              | 75 |

Our records are not confined to one or two students. The other students passed the following subjects in June. One boy of 16 received the marks shown below on the left. His brother's marks are shown on the right.

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Elementary Algebra, Complete..... | 75 |
| Chemistry.....                    | 75 |
| Virgil and Latin Prose.....       | 75 |
| German A.....                     | 75 |
| Trigonometry.....                 | 75 |
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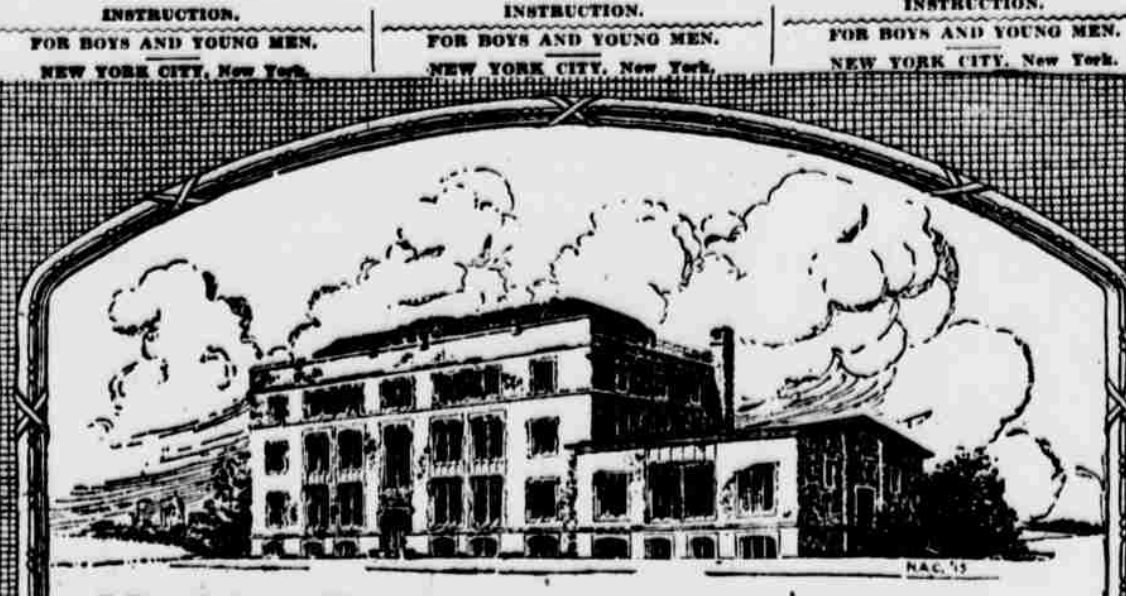
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